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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 GREG A. PEREYRA, an incompetent, by and  
17 through his Guardian Ad Litem, HUGO  
18 PEREYRA and MARTHA PEREYRA

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 FORD MOTOR COMPANY and DOES 1-50,  
22 inclusive,

23 Defendants.

24 CASE NO.: 08-01063-MMC

25 REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR  
26 PLAINTIFF TO APPEAR AT HEARING  
27 BY TELEPHONE; ORDER THEREON

28 Date: 12/17/2008  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Room: Rm 7, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor

Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

29 On December 16, 2008, this Court graciously scheduled a Petition for Approval of  
30 Compromise for hearing in this matter for 10:00 a.m. on December 17, 2008. This expedited hearing  
31 was scheduled at Plaintiff's request.

32 This is a request that Plaintiff Hugo Pereyra, guardian ad litem for his incompetent son Greg  
33 Pereyra, be allowed to appear at the hearing by telephone.

1 Hugo Pereyra, is 72 years old and has been caring for his son, Greg Pereyra, age 39, for the  
2 last two years since the accident that gives rise to this case. Greg Pereyra sustained serious brain  
3 damage and is disabled and unable to care for himself. Hugo Pereyra is his primary caretaker. They  
4 both reside in Southern California in La Puente, California.

5 If Hugo Pereyra must attend the hearing in person, it would create a substantial hardship due  
6 to the difficulties of arranging for care for Greg so that Hugo could travel to San Francisco this  
7 evening (December 16) and be in San Francisco tomorrow (December 17) for the hearing.

8 For these reasons it is respectfully requested that the Court permit Hugo Pereyra to attend the  
9 hearing on Petition to Approve Compromise scheduled for 10:00 a.m. December 17, 2008 by  
10 telephone.

11 The attorney for Defendant Ford Motor Company has informed counsel for Plaintiff they  
12 have no objection to Mr. Pereyra attending by telephone.

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15 December 16, 2008  
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Michael B. Moore, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiffs

18 **GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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20 Permission is granted to Hugo Pereyra to attend the hearing of the Petition to Compromise  
21 on December 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. by telephone.

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24 December 16, 2008  
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The Honorable Maxine Chesney, United States  
District Court Judge